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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 10,  
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Please amend the application as follows on the pages entitled Claim  
Amendments (page 2-4).

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a complete listing of all claims is being  
provided on separate pages entitled Listing of Claims (page 5-7).